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In re application of : Hantschel et al.
 Appl. No. 09/955, 565
 Filed September 12, 2001
 For PROBE TIP AND METHOD
 OF MANUFACTURING
 PROBE TIPS BY PEEL-OFF
 (As Amended)
 Group Art Unit 2878
 Examiner Luu, Thanh X.

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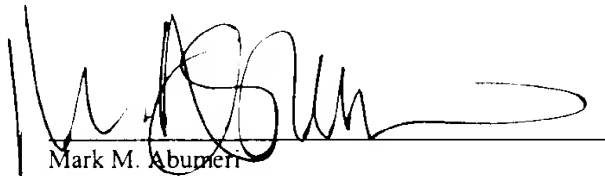
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of May 21, 2003, the Applicant submits the following amendment and remarks for consideration in connection with the above-captioned application.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 7 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 10 of this paper. A "Replacement Sheet" for each sheet of drawings being amended can be found in the Appendix.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.

Appendix including amended drawing figures is attached following page 13 of this paper.